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DOMINION OF CANADA.

Reports of smallpox in Ontario.

TORONTO, *December 12, 1899.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Ontario at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Died.	Recovered.	Total cases.	Still sick.
Maidstone	Essex	Nov. 1			0		22	
Belle River	do	do			0		2	
Rochester	do	Nov. 2			0		70	
Tilbury, W	do	Oct. 30			0		31	
Tilbury, N	do	Nov. 5					23	
Tilbury, E	Kent	Nov. 28			0		2	
Sandwich, S	Essex	Dec. 10			0		1	
Total					0		151	

Total houses free of disease since outbreak, 14; cases recovered, 52; leaving 97 cases in 32 houses under quarantine. There have been in all, 151 cases with no deaths.

Respectfully,

PETER H. BRYCE,
Secretary.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TORONTO, *December 16, 1899.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of the State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Ontario at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Died.	Recovered.	Total cases.	Still sick.
Maidstone	Essex	Nov. 1	6	5	0	3	23	20
Belle River	do	do	1	0	0	2	2	0
Rochester	do	Nov. 2	24	18	0	24	93	69
Tilbury, W	do	Oct. 30	11	8	0	10	40	30
Tilbury, N	do	Nov. 5	5	0	0	23	23	0
Tilbury, E	Kent	Nov. 28	1	1	0	0	2	2
Sandwich, S	Essex	Dec. 10	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total			49	33	0	62	184	122

Total houses free of disease since outbreak, 16; cases recovered, 62, leaving 122 cases in 33 houses under quarantine.

Respectfully,

PETER H. BRYCE,
Secretary.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.